

## THEY SPENT THEIR MONEY

Visitors to the Carnival Left \$100,000 in City.

## PAPER TO THROW AWAY

And All Got Full Value for Their Money.

Conservative business men estimate that the visitors to the carnival last week spent over one hundred thousand dollars in the city. There were at least 25,000 of them, and allowing each one to spend three dollars it would make nine thousand two hundred dollars more than the above estimate; and where is the person who did not spend three dollars?

The people paid over thirteen hundred dollars for refreshments to throw away. The sidewalks and the streets in the business portion of the city every night were literally carpeted with the little triangles of colored paper. The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church sold the confetti. They paid two cents a sack for it and sold it for five cents, but they had to give the carnival managers twenty-five per cent of their profits.

Manager Nelson of the street car company said the boys on the electric cars collected one hundred thousand fares and transfers. Certainly not over half were transfers, and that would make two hundred five hundred dollars the people paid for riding on the street cars; but they paid more than that.

People wanted to see the presentation of the East Days of Pomplun because some of them were ever in Pomplun, and they paid ten thousand dollars for that. The managers of the carnival do not tell how much they took in at the fair grounds, but some good judges who were there every day say that the people paid twenty thousand dollars to see the races, the boxing contests and the new stock.

The restaurants and hotels took in plenty of money, but they earned it, as did the street car company. The boys on the electric lines were faithfully at their posts from early morning till late at night, and it was a wonder to see how they handled such crowds without any accidents. The managers took in thousands of dollars during the week, but they paid themselves a good deal of money for the money.

There was lots of money spent in Wichita last week, but there were a good many people to pay it, and what difference does it make, anyhow? The people of this country, farmers say, do not have holidays enough and the recreation with do them good.

## THOUSANDS SAW FIREWORKS

Jolly Good Time on the Streets Last Night.

Upwards of 6,000 people saw the last day of Pomplun last night and every one was satisfied. Although this was the last day of the fair the crowd on the streets was as large as it was larger than on any other evening of the fair. After the fireworks were over the people moved down Douglas avenue in a solid mass of slowly moving, struggling, laughing, happy humanity. Although the day was a little cool and also the evening the people were out in good time and they were all happy. No person could be too tired and every one enjoyed the hours of good, wholesome fun. Until midnight the streets were crowded with people and there were no complaints of unnecessary roughness during the entire evening.

## LAST NIGHT OF CARNIVAL

Crush on the Streets to the Very Last Hour.

While they did not display appreciable numbers last evening the carnival revelers collected of considerable, and all the play on the streets was hilarious and kept away from the rowdy. It was explained by the spectators that for the most part the confetti-throwers were Wichitans and knew one another and kept within bounds. On the former evenings the people in the crowds were strangers to one another and became at times too boisterous.

In the matter of carnival Wichita never before saw such sights. At former fall festivals one or two nights were given over to this sort of fun. This year it was on every night. Portions of the

## KNEW HOW

To Stay at Post While Others Got Sick.

How a trained nurse keeps up strength on properly selected food is worth knowing. The experience of Mrs. Charlotte Frank of Covington, Ky., is probably familiar to many. She says: "I am a professional nurse and most of my time is spent in the sick room. Last Spring I attended a very serious case and after ten weeks' close application I was in such a condition that I could neither eat nor sleep, being too much worn out. After toasting in bed one night for three hours without being able to sleep, I happened to think of Grape-Nuts and the food it had done a number of my patients.

"I sat up and ate a cup of the food with about that much milk and returned to bed and slept five hours, and when I awoke I felt fresh and strong again. The continued use of Grape-Nuts enabled me to sleep at my post while others got sick.

"I have a son eighteen years old, he is six feet and one inch tall. He was so thin that the doctors and myself thought he had consumption. I commenced giving him Grape-Nuts every day and he gained rapidly in weight and now is healthy and strong.

"A family physician on my advice gave Grape-Nuts to a sick child whom no doctor could help. The child is now well and strong. Another father had the same experience with his youngest child and he is loud in the praise of Grape-Nuts.

"One of my former patients who went to England had a little child who suffered four years with stomach trouble. Last May the mother and child came back home, both sick. I advised them what I thought best. The child, now five years old, ate Grape-Nuts three times a day and the mother once a day. When they went back to England in September they were to the best of health and took with them upon the steamer freight boxes of Grape-Nuts. Their only fear was that they might not be able to get it in England. The mother wrote me afterward that she had not been so anxious this time as was the case before."

## 36,000 CAME TO CARNIVAL

Over the Four Main Roads Coming to Wichita.

## HOSTS CAME IN VEHICLES

This Is a Big Record Notwithstanding Rain.

Peru Van and Implement Co. Want More Room.

The Peru-Van and Implement Co. company has bought two lots on Wichita street, on which it will erect a three-story brick block. The new building will be west and a little north of the new building recently built on Water street.

The Peru-Van and Implement Co. company very recently completed its new building on Water street. It is sixty-two and a half feet, fronting on Water street and is 120 feet deep and three stories high. The new building will have a frontage of fifty feet on Wichita street and will cover the entire two lots and extend back to the alley 120 feet. The ground was purchased through the agency of Dean Gordon and part of the purchase money has been paid, but the deed has not yet passed. It will probably go on record tomorrow.

When this company planned its present building on Water street, it was thought to be large enough for some time, but the business of the company has increased so rapidly that already it finds itself short of room. The additional new building will give the company 624 square feet more of floor space and this will relieve their crowded condition for a time at least. Wichita is not only expanding and filling up, but the big business houses are growing and extending their trade. Wichita is growing in many directions.

## 113,000 BALLOTS NECESSARY

New Law Causes Work for the Sedgewick County Clerk.

For the election this fall there had to be printed 113,000 ballots for Sedgewick county, whereas last election only 33,000 was necessary. The new law of 1901 causes this great number, for there must be a separate ballot for county and state tickets, one for the township tickets and one for constitutional amendments.

County Clerk Chain has received a form of the constitutional amendment ballot this fall, but owing to its inexplicitness, he has arranged a ballot which gives the voters opportunity to understand in full just what they are doing. He has arranged it in three divisions: first, the question concerning the compensation of the members of the legislature; second, the biennial election amendment to the constitution; and third, an amendment to provide for the construction and improvement of public highways.

The county commissioners will consider and decide Monday about putting to a vote the question of the commissioners being empowered to make appropriations for certain bridges. Two of them bridges will be the Derby bridge and one across the Elva Arkansas, at Twenty-first street.

## WILL COLONIZE MEXICO

Wichitans Secure a Territory in Northern Republic.

L. Harvey Horner, Harry Tedrick and John Dehnen, three well-known Wichitans are in the republic of Mexico in connection with a land deal from which they hope to realize largely. They have secured an option upon a large tract of land near the city of Casa Grande, state of Chihuahua, which they propose to colonize with Americans and secured contracts relating to imports which will make successful colonization more easy. Their land will be so situated that a sufficiency of water from a living stream can be ditched to irrigate 6,000 acres. The proposition looks good for the participants and it will not be long before the land will be in the hands of the promoters. The land is now in the hands of the promoters and the promoters believe that Yankee farmers, with sufficient supply of water, will make a garden of the new acquisition.

## TALK NO. 161

ONE EYE

There are a great many people who do not realize that they are using but one eye with which to see. A lady in my optical room the other day did not know until the test revealed it that one eye was doing all the work. One reason for this is that one eye doesn't see as well as the other, and consequently it takes more strain to see with the weaker eye. An operation is not always necessary. I would like to test the eyes of every one in Wichita, and advise them what to do.

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